

ABSTRACT

Receiving element for receiving a specimen detached from a biological mass by means of laser radiation

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A receiving element (1) is provided for receiving a specimen detached from a biological mass (7) by means of laser radiation, the receiving element (1) comprising a receiving surface for receiving the specimen, the receiving 10 surface comprising an adhesive agent (4) for enhancing the adhesion of the respective specimen to the receiving surface. The adhesive agent (4) suppresses the occurrence of electrostatic forces, acting on the specimen, in the receiving element (1), may be dissolved without damaging 15 the specimen and/or may receive agents for further processing of the specimen. A suitable adhesive agent (4) is in particular a hydrogel such as for example agarose. Such a receiving element (1) is suitable in particular for collecting specimens catapulted out of the biological mass 20 (7).

(Fig. 1)